

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fixing device for an oil cooler in a vehicle, comprising:  
an oil cooler fixed in an oil cooler receiving element,  
wherein there is a latching connection between the oil cooler receiving element and the oil cooler, the latching connection centers and fixes the oil cooler in the oil cooler receiving element, and the latching connection is kept pretensioned in a desired position by an energy store,  
wherein the energy store is a spring store formed by at least one ~~from a~~ material tongue which is formed on the oil cooler receiving element,  
wherein the at least one material tongue projects from the oil cooler receiving element,  
wherein the at least one material tongue contacts the oil cooler to center the oil cooler in the oil cooler receiving element.
2. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the latching connection comprises a latching connection element on a side of the oil cooler receiving element and engages in a latching receiving element on the side of the oil cooler.
3. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 2, the latching connection element and the latching receiving element form a clip connection, the clip connection being releasable in particular in a non-destructive manner.
4. (Canceled)
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6. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the energy store is divided in a dovetailed manner for additional alignment in a further direction.

7. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oil cooler receiving element is of U-shaped design, with the respective latching connection being formed on both limbs of the U-shape.

8. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the introduction of the oil cooler into the oil cooler receiving element results in the limbs of the U-shape spreading out, which is at least reduced with production of the latching connection.

9. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein, in the installation position of the oil cooler receiving element, the limbs are spaced apart vertically from one another and are preferably aligned in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle.

10. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oil cooler receiving element is fixed on a vehicle side, with the fixing device preferably being adjustable in position.

11. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oil cooler receiving element is made of plastic.

12. (Previously Presented) The fixing device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the limbs each comprise a latching lug and the oil cooler comprises a latching depression, and wherein the limbs are spread to allow the latching lugs to slide over and drop into the latching depression resulting in an interlocking bearing of the latching lug in the latching depression.

13. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one material tongue forms a first surface of the oil cooler receiving element, wherein the latching connection forms at least a second surface of the oil cooler receiving element, wherein the first and the second surfaces are different surfaces.

14. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 13, wherein the oil cooler includes a manifold, wherein the at least one material tongue contacts a side of the oil cooler and the latching connection is formed at each end of a longitudinal axis of the oil cooler manifold.

15. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the oil cooler receiving element includes two material tongues.

16. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the U-shape includes a web extending between the limbs, wherein the at least one material tongue projects from the web to contact the oil cooler.

17. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the oil cooler includes a manifold with ends located at each end of a longitudinal axis of the oil cooler manifold, wherein each latching connection engages with the ends of the oil cooler manifold.

18. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the oil cooler includes a manifold, wherein the limbs of the U-shape engage with ends of the manifold located at each end of a longitudinal axis of the oil cooler manifold such that the longitudinal axis of the oil cooler manifold extends between the limbs.

19. (New) The fixing device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the oil cooler includes a manifold with ends located at each end of a longitudinal axis of the oil cooler manifold, wherein a latching depression is located at each end of the oil cooler manifold.